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## **Become A School Social Worker With Deaf Children and Their Families**

**T**he MSW Program of the Gallaudet University Department of Social Work has received a major grant from the US Department of Education. The goal of this grant is to train social workers to work with deaf and hard of hearing children in school settings and with their families.

The training opportunity is open to applicants who are US citizens or permanent residents of the US, who are interested in becoming school social workers, and who have completed a liberal arts undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Those selected for the grant receive half tuition scholarships and stipends of \$5,750 as support during both years of the program. Participants must be willing to work in a school setting after graduation.

Students enhance their ASL communication competence and develop knowledge and skills to work with a full range of deaf and hard of hearing children including those with additional disabilities. There will be the opportunity to learn about issues such as the implications of national legislation for the education of deaf children, the impact of cochlear implants, skill development in interventions with deaf teens, and the use of play therapy as an effective mode of intervention with deaf children. Participants have the opportunity for internships in both mainstream schools and in residential or day settings with deaf children.

Our program especially encourages deaf and hard of hearing applicants, those who already have beginning sign language competence, and students representing diverse racial and ethnic groups as well as those who have competence in other spoken languages in order to match the needs of the widest group of children and families possible. Advanced standing with entry to the program in January is possible for those students who already have an undergraduate degree in social work and who can meet certain other academic and previous internship requirements.

For more information, contact: [teresa.arcari@gallaudet.edu](mailto:teresa.arcari@gallaudet.edu)

# Did You Know That . . .

## Interpreted Shows in Camden

A sign interpreted performance of Mary Poppins will be presented by Mainstage Center for the Arts on Thursday, July 15 at 10:30 A.M. So dance over the chimneys and jump through pictures and come take your spoonful of sugar with the entire family. A sign interpreted performance of Honk Jr., a musical based on the children's story of the Ugly Duckling, will be presented on Thursday, July 22 at 10:30 A.M. A sign interpreted performance of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer will be presented on Thursday, July 29 at 10:30 A.M. This foot stomping musical based on the Mark Twain classic continues on will be fun for the entire family. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased online at; <http://www.mainstage.org/summerstageschedule.html>. All three performances will occur at the Dennis Flyer Theatre, Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ.

## Information Kits for Parents

DDHH has a limited amount of information kits for parents of children who are deaf and hard of hearing. It includes a closed captioned videotape "Dreams Spoken Here", a handbook, "Make a Joyful Noise", and a resource list. This information was disseminated by Children's Hospital of Philadelphia during the DDHH conference on April 29. If you would like a free kit, contact DDHH Director Brian C. Shomo at 800-792-8339 V/TTY or [brian.shomo@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:brian.shomo@dhs.state.nj.us).

## Equipment Distribution Program

DDHH will continue its Equipment Distribution Program in July, 2004. Last fiscal year (July 1, - June 30, 2004) the Division distributed 277 VCOs and TTYs, 134 smoke detectors, and 33 baby alert systems. Please contact DDHH at 800-792-8339 V/TTY or (609) 984-0390 Fax to request an application for a TTY, VCO amplified telephone, baby alert system, or smoke detector.

## Monthly Communicator Deadlines

This is a reminder that this issue of July and August is combined. The deadline for the September issue is August 1, 2004.

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Deadline for submissions: First of the month for the following month's edition

# Division on Civil Rights

If you would like to make sure that the next issue of the Division of Civil Rights (DCR) newsletter, Outreach, is delivered straight to your home or e-mail in box, you can now sign up online at our Web site: [www.NJCivilRights.org](http://www.NJCivilRights.org). We will keep you up to date on news and events concerning the Division's efforts to stamp out and prevent unlawful discrimination in New Jersey.

We help open the door to fair housing.

- ✓ Have you been discriminated against when trying to rent or buy a home?
- ✓ Do you want to know more about what the Law Against Discrimination says about housing?
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Call 1-866-405-3050 Voice toll free and help stop housing discrimination.

We're here for everyone, whether you are a property owner, a tenant, in the market for a new home or want a new apartment, we can help you prevent unlawful discrimination.

Call us today to:

- ✓ get information about housing discrimination
- ✓ request copies of housing posters
- ✓ make an appointment to meet a housing investigator
- ✓ obtain the Attorney General Harvey's memorandum on housing discrimination

*If you want to file a complaint against someone for housing discrimination, call us to find out what you need to do. Please note that we cannot take your complaint over the phone, but we can make sure that you have everything you need to do so when you get here!*

## Grace's Law Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

A1766 "Grace's Law;" requires health insurers, State Health Benefits Program and NJ FamilyCare to provide coverage for hearing aids for covered persons 15 and younger.

*To review this bill, go to <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us>.*

1/13/2004 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

5/13/2004 Reported and Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

6/14/2004 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

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# ALDAcon 2004: Green Mountain Odyssey

(from [www.aldaboston.org/con\\_2004.htm](http://www.aldaboston.org/con_2004.htm))

The Association of Late-Deafened Adults - 16th Annual International, ALDAcon, will be held in Burlington, Vermont at the Wyndham Burlington Hotel, September 1-5th, 2004 (Labor Day Weekend). This is a convention held by and for a diverse group of people who may be late-deafened, hard of hearing, newly experiencing any degree of hearing loss, or have family or friends who are coping with such a loss. The philosophy of ALDA is “whatever works”. Some of us sign, some of us lip-read, some of us use hearing aids or cochlear implants, but all of us, when gathered together, communicate in any way that works best for us. All events at ALDAcon will be fully accessible with sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and CART, real-time captioning of what is being said on large easy-to-read screens. In short, we do “whatever works” to ensure that everyone can participate fully, regardless of their hearing loss.



ALDAcon often features speakers who are deafened or hard of hearing themselves, as well as workshops on a wide variety of topics related to hearing loss such as medical panels, technology and coping skills. Some, like line dancing, are just for the plain fun of it. Exhibits of technology and adaptive equipment will be open for attendees to explore and/or order. Our shared meals provide a forum for speakers and entertainment. The social highlight is our Karaoke party on Saturday night, which has to be experienced to be believed! Our closing event on Sunday is also very, very special. We close with a “Breakfast Party: Keep the Celebration in our Hearts!” event where those who would like to, express what ALDAcon has meant to them. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to learn and grow through the ALDAcon experience! Join us at the Green Mountain Odyssey on the shores of Lake Champlain, overlooking the Adirondack Mountains! For more information you may contact: Robin Titterington, Public Relations Chair, [aldacon2004pr@earthlink.net](mailto:aldacon2004pr@earthlink.net), Jerry Barnhart, Program Chair, [JSB92@aol.com](mailto:JSB92@aol.com) Carolyn Piper, Conference Chair, [wicwas@wcvt.com](mailto:wicwas@wcvt.com), PO Box 51, Huntington, VT 05462.

NOTE: Attendance to the ALDAcon is open to one and all! However, members receive a discounted rate. See registration for details and visit [www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org) to become a member today!





# Letter to the Editor

## Dear Editor:

Submitted by Granville Y. Brady, Jr., Au.D., Middlesex County

### Selecting a Hearing Instrument

As a follow up to Carol Granaldi's (June MC page 3) article entitled "Some Cautions When Buying A Hearing Aid" (June 2004), I would like to add a few points that hearing impaired consumers may miss when thinking about amplification. First and foremost, a visit to a physician and audiologist to diagnose and, perhaps, treat a hearing disorder is a must. Anyone who has problems with hearing, tinnitus (ringing noises in the ears or head), vertigo (dizziness), a feeling of fullness in the ears, or pain needs a comprehensive examination.

After being examined and "cleared" for hearing aids (the federal FDA requires medical clearance, or, a signed waiver), you need to understand the benefits of amplification. In most cases where there is a loss in both ears, binaural (2 hearing aids) are recommended. If you elect to use only one instrument when two are needed, you should be counseled on the problems you may encounter with using only one aid. The audiologist or hearing instrument specialists should discuss this with you so that you can make an informed decision.

The style of the hearing aids is another important consideration. Some hearing aid companies focus on "small, inconspicuous models" but you should be educated that the smaller aids tend to have more service problems and may not offer valuable features such as directional microphones and a telephone coil. Also, smaller hearing aids tend to be less powerful and may not meet your future needs. Remember that hearing aids ought to last several years and selecting a small instrument that may not have enough power for you can lead to disappointment and increased costs down the line.

Price is only one aspect of selecting hearing aids. Unlike eyeglasses that require little service, hearing aids need cleaning and adjustment from time to time. If you purchase a hearing aid from someone a distance away simply because it is cheaper, you may not be able to get it serviced locally. There is nothing worse than having a hearing aid plugged with earwax and not being able to get it serviced because of transportation problems. Be aware that some offices are open only during the week so be sure to check the hours that your specialist is available.

Selecting a hearing aid is not like getting an appliance. It requires that you develop a relationship with the person who fits you. If you do not feel comfortable with the specialist, it is probably better to look elsewhere.

# NJAD Opens Office at MKSD

On Friday, June 4, 2004, the New Jersey Association of the Deaf (NJAD) held an open house to recognize their new office on the campus of the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf in West Trenton. MKSD Superintendent Dennis Russell, DDHH Director Brian C. Shomo and NJAD President Eli Pogue, among others, were present to celebrate the event. There was much excitement in the air as NJAD will now have a board room for meetings, a waiting lounge, and office space for a fax and computer.



# The Theater Project

Union County College's Professional Theater Company, is now entering its 10th anniversary season and is proud to present open captioned performances of two productions in the Roy Smith Theater of the Cranford Campus of Union County College, 1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

## Betty's Summer Vacation by Christopher Durang August 5 - 22

### Open Captioned performance: Saturday, August 7 at 8:00 P.M.

Betty can't figure out why the cozy beach house she is sharing with an off-beat assortment of house-mates should come equipped with its own built-in laugh track . . . a wickedly funny send-up of our media-saturated tabloid-TV culture. "Relentlessly fierce, relentlessly funny." - The New York Times  
and

## The Mystery of Irma Vep by Charles Ludlam September 30 - October 17

### Open Captioned performance: Saturday, October 9 at 8:00 P.M.

In this quick-change tour de farce, two incredibly versatile actors play a dozen different roles, including a werewolf, a vampire and a very sexy mummy!

**Tickets are \$18. Student (with valid ID) are \$10**

Reservations are recommended. E-mail to: TheaterProject@aol.com or call (908) 659-5189 Voice.  
Provide your name, the number of people in your party, the date you wish to attend  
and a phone number or e-mail where you can be contacted.

## Clearview Offers Open Captioned Films

Several Clearview Cinema theaters are playing open captioned films including: Cinema 100, White Plains NY; Soundview, Port Washington NY, Headquarters 10, Morristown NJ; and Middlebrook, Ocean Township. For specific movie schedules please go to: [www.clearviewcinemas.com](http://www.clearviewcinemas.com) and click on the link to open caption films. If you have any suggestions for future movies please e-mail Ashley LaBau at [middlebk@clearcin.com](mailto:middlebk@clearcin.com) with the subject title "open caption films."

## Rear Window Captioning at AMC

Read an interview with Omaha's star advocate Bob Burns who raised half the money for a MoPix installation (AMC Theatres matched the funds). The article is available in text online at the MoPix site: <http://ncam.wgbh.org/mopix/roadmap.html>. Movies are available with closed captions using the Rear Window Captioning system, and audio descriptions utilizing the DVS Theatrical System. In New Jersey, contact AMC Clifton Commons (Near NYC), Clifton, (973) 614-0966 Voice.

The Rear Window Captioning and DVS Theatrical systems were developed by WGBH to make feature films accessible the date films open in theaters nationwide, and during regular showtimes, for movie fans who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, blind or visually impaired. Closed captioning and description of all films are provided by the Media Access Group at WGBH, a nonprofit division of Boston public broadcaster WGBH. For more information on the WGBH's Motion Picture Access (MoPix) efforts, including how to encourage a theater in your area to install the access systems, please contact [www.mopix.org](http://www.mopix.org), [access@wgbh.org](mailto:access@wgbh.org) or call (617) 300-3400 Voice, (617) 300-2489 TTY.





# Events Around the Towns . . .

## **NJSD/MKSD Alumni Class Reunion**

My name is Ann (Adamca) Downs, class of 1972. I am chairperson for the NJSD/MKSD Alumni Class Reunion. I want to let you know about our plans for the next NJSD/MKSD Alumni Class Reunion in 2006. I will send you additional information about it. But first, I need your help by providing the update of your full name (with maiden name), home address, e-mail address, phone, Voice, TTY, Fax and the year you graduated. This will be kept confidential for the alumni reunion committee purpose only. Please respond to me as soon as you can so we can make this as successful as possible. E-mail information to; AlumniNJSDMKSD@aol.com

## **Access to Religious Events**

**The Monmouth Church of Christ** in Tinton Falls will host Friends and Family Day on Sunday, July 25. Services will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will be followed by lunch on the grounds, which will in turn be followed by a mini-concert for the adults and an abbreviated one hour (VBS) Vacation Bible School for the children. All are welcome! Services will be interpreted in ASL and listening devices will be available as well. Feel free to call if you have any questions. (732) 747-5193 Voice or (732) 776-6470 Voice, or [www.monmouthchurch.org](http://www.monmouthchurch.org). There will also be Community Day on Saturday, July 24 from 12:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and a youth rally from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. There will be games, arts and crafts, community reps, college reps, a prayer pavilion, and a health arena. These events are free.



## **SoberCamp 2004**

Presented by Signs of Sobriety Inc. in collaboration with Substance and Alcohol Intervention Services for the Deaf (SAISD)

**August 19 - 22**

**Camp Mark Seven, Old Forge, NY**

SoberCamp returns to Camp Mark Seven (CM7) in Old Forge, New York!

Signs of Sobriety, Inc. and SAISD are collaborating to coordinate an exciting retreat for people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in recovery from substance abuse and their families. Sobriety maintenance focused activities for the week will include outdoor recreation, team building games, family/relationship bonding, 12 Step meetings and more. This is an event that should not to be missed.

### **Requirements for attending SoberCamp 2004:**

- ❖ At least 30 days sober/clean time (no drug or alcohol use for at least 30 days)
- ❖ Individuals must be Deaf or Hard of Hearing (hearing family members or spouses may attend as a guest).
- ❖ \$25 registration fee (will be applied to full registration cost)

**Costs: Adults - \$150, Children - \$60**

Registration fees include three nights at the lodge at Camp Mark Seven and all meals.

Additional costs for activities such as water tubing, canoeing, and shopping trips to the town of Old Forge are the responsibility of the "campers."

For more information: Registration forms can be found online at [www.signsofsobriety.org](http://www.signsofsobriety.org) or Contact Lisette Weiland, Signs of Sobriety, Inc., 100 Scotch Road, 2nd Floor, Ewing, NJ 08530 or (609) 882-7177 TTY, (609) 882-7677 Voice, (609) 882-6808 Fax, [lweiland@signsofsobriety.org](mailto:lweiland@signsofsobriety.org) or Wendy DiMatteo, SAISD (Substance and Alcohol Intervention Services for the Deaf) 115 Lomb Memorial Drive, Bldg 23A, Rochester NY 14624 or (585) 475-4963 V/TTY, (585) 475-7375 Fax or [wmdgrl@rit.edu](mailto:wmdgrl@rit.edu).



# Jobs Available

**Sign Language Interpreter** needed for middle school pupil. Must be graduate of interpreter training program, have DDHH screening or RID/NAD certification. Experience in education setting preferred. Position available September 2004. Send cover letter, documentation of graduation, screening or certification to: Dr. Alan Elstein, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Delran Twp. School District, 52 Hartford Rd., Delran, NJ 08075.

**C-Print Captionists Wanted** - Bergen Community College for Fall 2004. BCC will pay for equipment & software if you agree to work for us. The training process is online; start now. Contact: Beth Pincus, Senior Resource Accommodations Specialist, Room S-152, Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652; Phone (201) 447-7844 Voice, [bpincus@bergen.edu](mailto:bpincus@bergen.edu).

**ASL Instructor Wanted** - Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ Adjunct position. Responsibilities: teaching American Sign Language and Deaf culture to D/deaf, hard-of-hearing and predominantly hearing students. Classes are offered for credit as a World Language every semester. Flexible schedule. Fluency in ASL & a Master's degree are required; ASLTA certification preferred. Please specify the position you are interested in when applying. Phone (201) 447-7844 Voice, [bpincus@bergen.edu](mailto:bpincus@bergen.edu)

## **Adjunct Instructor Position for English with a Specialization in Teaching Students who are Deaf**

Adjunct positions are available for teaching English to Deaf students using direct communication and American Sign Language, beginning in the Fall 2004 semester.

Bergen Community College's Center for Collegiate Deaf Education provides remedial classes for students who are D/deaf or hard-of-hearing & test into the remedial level of academic work. The teaching position requires a Master's degree in English, Literature or Composition, or a Master's in Education of the Deaf. A minimum of 12 credits of graduate work in English is preferred.

### **Candidates shall demonstrate:**

1. Successful experience in teaching English at the college level (preferred)
2. Fluency in American Sign Language
3. Familiarity with Deaf Culture
4. Skill & experience in instructing & motivating students from a variety of cultural & socio-economic backgrounds, including disabilities
5. Knowledge & experience with effective techniques & material used in teaching community college students
6. Skill in areas such as curriculum development & program evaluation
7. Strong written & interpersonal skills

For additional information about the specific assignment, please contact Beth Pincus, Senior Resource Accommodation Specialist, at [bpincus@bergen.edu](mailto:bpincus@bergen.edu) or call (201) 447-7844 v/ (201) 612-5325 TTY. Interested candidates should send a resume to Attn: Beth Pincus, Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652.



# Communicator Signboard

## **Every Sunday at Ocean Grove, NJ A Family Day - Church, then the Beach July 4th, 2004 to September 12th, 2004**

### **Come and participate!**

**Tabernacle – Communion is celebrated at 9:00 A.M.**

**Great Auditorium – Worship Service at 10:30 A.M.**

**Sign Language Interpreted**

**Hornley Chapel - Children's Hour from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon**

**Purchase beach passes at the beachfront office. Visit historic Ocean Grove,  
victorian homes, shops, restaurants.**

**Assistive Listening Devices are available.**

ASL/English Interpreting, call (732) 774-1683 Voice, Kymme Van Cleef

or contact the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association for other events at [info@oceangrove.org](mailto:info@oceangrove.org)

Directions: Take Parkway North or South. Exit at 100B for Ocean Grove. Get on Rt. 33 East. At end of Rt. 33, you will come to a 'T' intersection with traffic light. That is Rt. 71. Turn left. At the next traffic light, turn right for the main entrance into Ocean Grove. Follow the signs for the "Great Auditorium".

## **Deaf Immigration Forum**

Hosted by Catholic Community Services Ministry with the Deaf

**Saturday, July 17th, 2004**

**12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

C.C.S.-1160 Raymond Blvd.,

10th Floor Conference Room, Newark, NJ 07102 with  
immigration Attorney Geoff Scowcroft, Esq. and variety of sign language interpreters

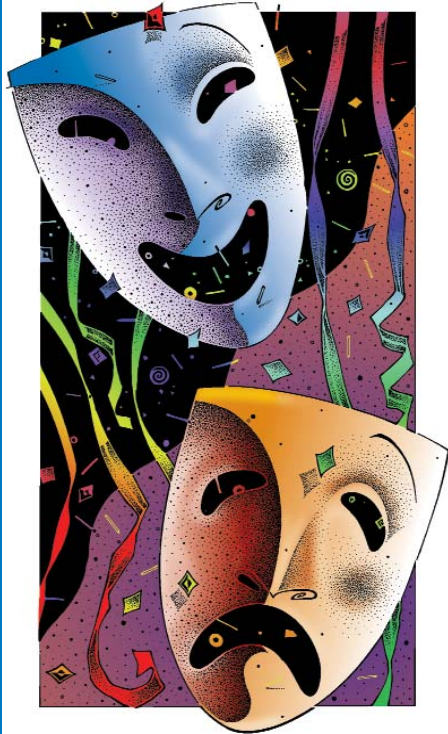
**Who:** Deaf people from other countries who have questions, concerns,  
worries about immigration issues, legal requirements,  
green card applications, work permits, legal status, etc.

**Why:** To understand your rights and responsibilities  
about living in America -to live in peace.

Free Parking: easily accessible by bus and train.

Contact: Deacon Thomas Smith (973) 266-7961, (973) 676-1317 TTY

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## Not Quite Hamlet

**July 23, 2004, 11 A.M.**

TheatreFest, Normal Avenue, Montclair State University

**For children entering grades 3 through 9**

**Tickets - \$10,**

Shakespeare's Hamlet has never been more animated than in this musical tale that ends happily ever after.

A fabulous cast along with inventive sets, costumes and choreography make this tale a magical must for all young and family audiences.

Presented by Pushcart Players,

this sign-language interpreted performance is made possible by

The Healthcare Foundation of NJ in cooperation with the

New Jersey Theatre Alliance.

call the box office at (973) 655-5112 Voice, (973) 655-5128 TTY.

Directions: [www.montclair.edu](http://www.montclair.edu)

## Be in the Swim of Things

with **ALDA-NJ**

**Sunday, August 1 at 2 P.M.**

**Pool party at Elinore and Jack Bullock's house**

Califon, NJ

**GRILL AVAILABLE!**

Bring your swim gear & lawn chair

Assistive dogs only, please

Bring food as follows according to the first letter of your

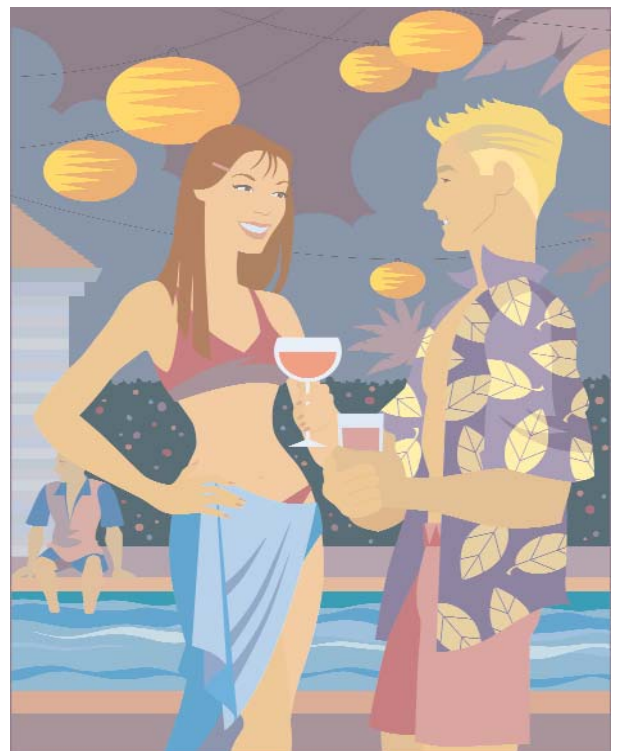
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I - O Salad/side dish/hors d'oeuvres, P - Z Main dish

**RSVP by July 25**

Party info and directions: Nancy Kingsley, (201) 768-2552 TTY,

(201) 767-5460 Fax, [Kingsnan@aol.com](mailto:Kingsnan@aol.com)





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## ***PLAY BALL!***

**Saturday, June 26**

Skyland Park in Augusta, NJ.

Come and join DAWN, Inc. and the New Jersey Cardinals for an evening of baseball, fun, and information. Game will be held at Skyland Park. There are pre-game activities starting at 4:00 P.M. and the baseball game starts at 5:00 P.M.

**The cost is \$8 per person.**

(A portion of the ticket sale is to benefit DAWN programs.)  
Please contact the DAWN office to purchase your tickets and to inform us if you require special accommodation.

(973) 361-5666 Voice, (973) 361-6032 TTY,  
(973) 361-7086 Fax, [info@awninc.org](mailto:info@awninc.org)

**13th Annual Deaf Picnic  
July 17, 2004**

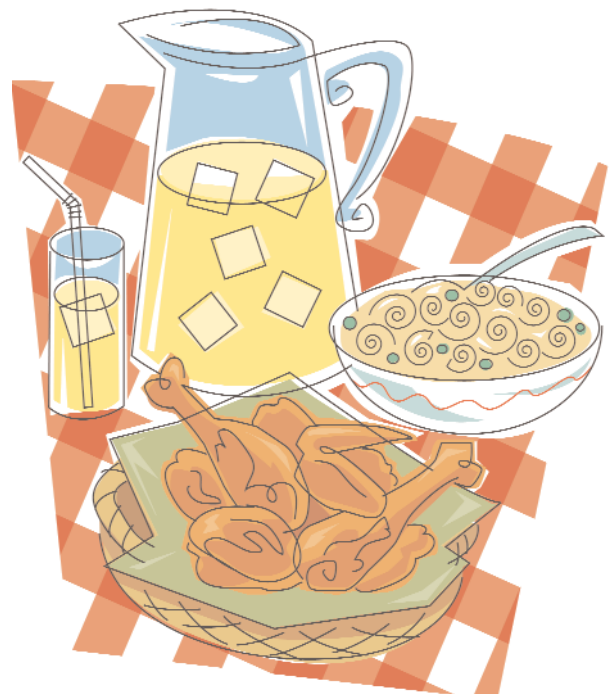
**Fellowship Baptist  
Church of the Deaf  
8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.**

Spruce Run Recreation Area  
Van Syckels Road, Clinton, New Jersey  
Guest Deaf Speaker: ?

Car parking \$10 for all day

**Bring your own food and lawn chairs  
Snack bar, BBQ grill, campground,  
games, swimming**

Info; Bobby Flood, [Olds56Blue@aol.com](mailto:Olds56Blue@aol.com)  
David Gventer, [Bcdpg@aol.com](mailto:Bcdpg@aol.com)



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## Dawn's Annual Picnic Saturday, July 17

Hedden Park in Dover, NJ.

**Please join DAWN, Inc. for food, drink, and recreation at our annual summer picnic.**

**The picnic will be held at Hedden Park in Dover on Saturday, July 17 from 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

**Transportation is provided. Please call to register, to request transportation if needed, and to inform us if you require special accommodation.**

**The cost for paid members is \$8 and for non-paid members the cost is \$15.**

**Send check or money order for picnic to**

DAWN, Inc. 400 South Main Street, Suite 3, Wharton, NJ 07885.

Registration and payment should be received no later than July 9, 2004.

(973) 361-5666 Voice, (973) 361-6032 TTY, (973) 361-7086 Fax, [info@dawninc.org](mailto:info@dawninc.org)

Deaf Senior Citizens of Northwest Jersey

DAWN, Inc. is sponsoring a

## **Monthly Social for all Deaf senior citizens of Northwest Jersey.**

**Non-seniors and interpreter students are welcome!**

**July 21, 2004**

Saint Clare's Hospital, 400 W. Blackwell St., Dover, NJ

1st Floor Cafeteria

**1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. guest speaker: (1:30-3:00) Dr. Amit Batra, D.M.D. Dentist**

**Topic: Dental Care - how caring for your teeth can affect your health**

**Note: there will be no meeting during the month of August. We will meet again on September 15.**

**ASL/Voice interpreters will be provided. Refreshments served.**

**Parking is available in the Visitor Parking Lot.**

**If you need any other type of special accommodations, call the office at the numbers listed below at least two weeks prior to the event.**

To comply with hospital policy, all visitors must stop at the Front Desk in the Lobby to obtain a Visitor's Pass.

Info; Lila Taylor, Deaf Outreach Specialist, [ltaylor09@aol.com](mailto:ltaylor09@aol.com), DAWN, Inc., 400 S. Main St., Suite #3, Wharton, NJ 07885

Info; (973) 361-5666 Voice, (973) 361-7086 Fax, (973) 361-6032 TTY, (888) 383-DAWN, [info@dawninc.org](mailto:info@dawninc.org)

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Ocean Deaf Club, Inc.

## 19th Annual Outing & Picnic Saturday, July 24, 2004 12 noon to 6 P.M.

at Gillie Park, Manchester Blvd, Forked River, NJ

**Admission: Members \$22 Non-Members \$25**

**Children under 12 - \$8 children under 3 - Free**

**\$5.00 additional charge after deadline date**

Buffet - hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken, ribs, corn on the cob,  
sausage w/peppers & onion, potato salad, cole slaw,  
soda, water, watermelon; Playground - swing, baseball, et.al.

**Please make your reservation before July 10, 2004**

Make a check or money order payable to Ocean Deaf Club, Inc., and mail to:

Ocean Deaf Club, Inc., P.O., Box 34, Lakehurst, NJ 08733-0034, Attn: Picnic

Directions: Garden State Parkway to Exit 74 (Forked River) Lacey Rd east...before first traffic

light there will be a jug handle on right take that jug handle crossing over

Lacey Rd., you will now be on Manchester Blvd. The park is on the left about

1/4 mile on left side. Use 2nd entrance into park (2nd left)

Info: ODCPresident2@aol.com

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Northwest Jersey Association of the Deaf, Inc.

**EXCITING NEW EVENT!**

**1ST HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2004**

**10:00 A. M. TO SUNDOWN**

Weasel Brook Park, Clifton, NJ

More details ASAP!

Chairperson: Kevin Mona

[www.nwjad.org](http://www.nwjad.org)

**The NWJAD Board wishes you all  
a wonderful and safe summer!**





# Communicator Signboard

## **Gingo Night Hosted by Deaf Ministry Saturday, September 11**

**6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. Game starts at 7:30 P.M.**

**\$7 per person if paid in advance, \$10 per person if paid at door**

Proceeds benefit St. Gregory's

St. Gregory's Church Hall, 340 East Evesham Ave., Magnolia, NJ 08049

(corner of White Horse Pike/Rt. 30)

**Door will open at 6:00 p.m - No Early Birds Please! If paying at door, cash only. Food will be on sale until 7:00 P.M. Desserts will be on sale during intermission. No outside food & beverages allowed.**

Info: (856) 627-0009 V/TTY, (856) 482-5657 Fax, deafministry@yahoo.com.

Make check payable to Deaf Ministry and mail to: 525 Doe Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

with name, address, and e-mail

**PLEASE NOTE: Adults only (21 years old and up)**

**Mail no later than September 4, 2004.**

**No Children! No Refunds!**

## **Fall ASL Festival**

Sponsored by Camden County College Signing Community Club

Camden County College Deaf Culture Club

**New Jersey Association of the Deaf**

**Miss Deaf New Jersey Pageant**

**Saturday, September 18, 2004 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.**

at Camden County College, Wilson Courtyard, Blackwood Campus, College Drive, Blackwood, NJ

**Admission: \$5 per person/per child**

**Free Parking**

**Kiddie Corner, Food Vendors, Exhibits, Games**

**Proceeds go to Naureen Faroog Callazo's Scholarship,**

Happy Hands Camp & Miss Deaf NJ Pageant

Info: Victor M. Collazo, (856) 227-7200 Voice ext. 4582, (856) 374-4911 TTY,

(856) 374-4879 Fax, vcollazo@camdence.edu

# Calendar of Events 2004

**Friday, July 30  
NJ Division of the Deaf and  
Hard of Hearing Advisory Council Meeting  
222 S. Warren St.  
Trenton, NJ  
Info: 800-792-8339 V/TTY**

**DDHH Office Closed - July 5**

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